

U.S. Senate
Desk Description and Condition Report

Desk No : **66.00000.027**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 28

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 28, 28, XXVII / Top: 28 (stamp), 23 (crayon) / Top Inside: 8 (stick?) / Drawer Bottom: outside - No. 33 (ink), paper remnant, chalk writing / Inside Case Back: 4 (pencil) / Bottom of Shelf (other than paper label): No ? (chalk) / Inkwell: 27 (pencil), Taft (pencil) / Drawer Side: 28 (pencil)

Description of Desk

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	34 3/4	32 1/2		
Width (front)	28 7/16	26 1/2	25 5/8	
Width (rear)	26 3/4	25	24 3/16	
Depth	19 5/8	20	19 1/8	9 1/4

* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

Woods

Primary:	Mahogany <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Mahogany veneer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Rosewood veneer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Wood (specify):	_____

Character of case mahogany:	Plain <input type="checkbox"/>
	Ribbon <input type="checkbox"/>
	Mottled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Crotch <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓	✓			
Drawer Front	✓				

Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction:

1-part ☐2-part ☒5-part ☐

Other: _____

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front:

Narrow ☐Full width ☒

Double bead on edge of leg:

Bead: Thick ☒Thin ☐

Leg Thickness: 1 3/16 "

Opening in original top for inkwell:

Yes ☒No ☐

Shape of cross-stretcher edges:

Rounded ☐Rectangular ☒

Roundels:

Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒Applied boss ☐

Spindle type:

Thick

Thin

Other

Number

1

8

1

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel:

Side: 1 3/16"

Top: 7/8"

Bottom: 7/8"

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides:

single dovetail ☐2 dovetails ☒3 dovetails ☐lap joint ☐

other: _____

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			
New/Recent			2
Missing			

Shelf molding applied:

Yes ☐No ☒Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset

Right : 3/8"

Left : 3/8"

Condition of Desk

Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)
No ☒

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐
(shown on schematic)
No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐
(describe in narrative)
No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☐
Moderate ☒
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒
(show on schematic)
Missing ☐
Loose ☒
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒
No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒
No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear		✓	

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 2

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒
(show on schematic)
No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐
(show on schematic)
No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☐
New/recent ☒
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐
No ☒

Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size: Right toe: 6A

Left toe: 6A